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25X1 12. [] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the Chairman would like to have a followup briefing by the Director on the situation in the Middle East early next week. After checking with the Director's office, the briefing was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, 23 October. Slatinshek will try to give us final confirmation later in the day when Chairman Hebert returns from the floor.

25X1 13. [] In a chance meeting with Representative Jamie Whitten (D., Miss.) I had a rather extensive discussion and rehash of points made by Whitten during yesterday's budget briefing by the Director. 25X1 Whitten was very favorably impressed by Mr. Colby and his presentation.

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25X1 15. [] At the request of Senator William Scott, I met him in his office and briefed him on the current Middle East situation following the general lines of Mr. Colby's briefing this morning before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Scott said he was deeply disturbed about the danger of U.S. involvement []

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25X1 16. [] Accompanied the Director and Messrs. [] who briefed the full House Foreign Affairs Committee on the Middle East situation. See Memo for Record and transcript.

25X1 17. [] Lunched with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed with him the outlook for our legislative problems in the Senate.

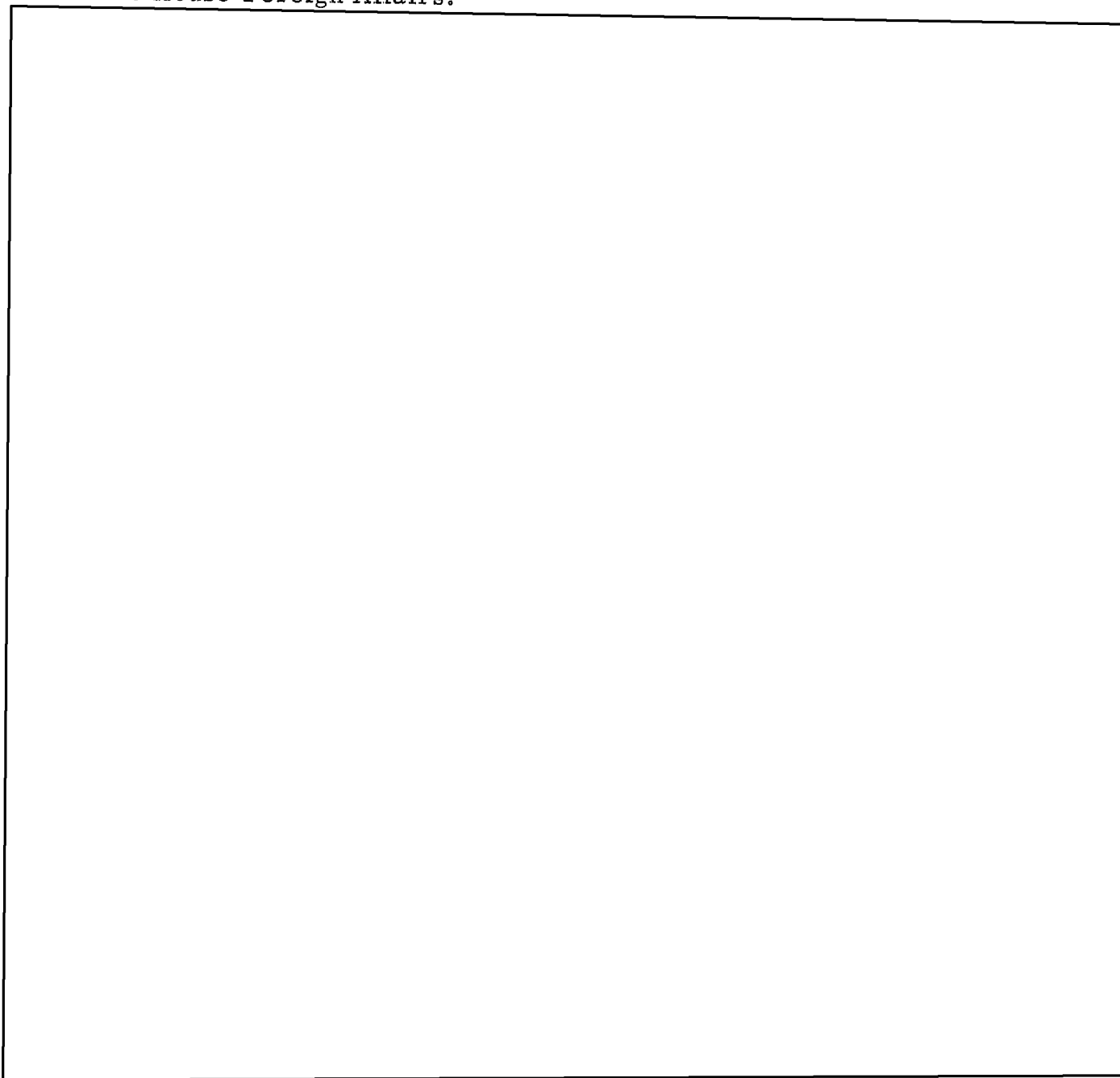
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25X1 18. [] Met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence
Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the
25X1 Middle East situation along the lines of the Director's briefing this morning
before House Foreign Affairs.



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